

Comparison of Alternatives Table

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| 1. Eligibility | <p>CPs: Must hold valid FFP and LLP license with a CP endorsement and other applicable endorsements for the fisheries in which they participate.</p> <p>CVs: Must hold valid FFP and LLP license with a CV endorsement and other applicable endorsements for the fisheries in which they participate.</p> | <p>Inshore: CVs with an FFP and an LLP endorsed for GOA trawl, CPs with an FFP and an LLP endorsed for GOA trawl that did not process catch onboard during qualifying years, and shoreside processors with an FFP</p> <p>Offshore: Am. 80 vessels (and their replacements) and their LLPs at the time of implementation</p> | Same as Alt 2 (Inshore only) | <p>Communities eligible to participate in the CFA are Kodiak, Homer, Seward, Whittier, Valdez, Cordova, as well as communities within the Western Gulf, Central Gulf, or West Yakutat regulatory areas that meet the CQE eligibility criteria</p> <p>Council must develop criteria for eligibility for AM Program if it is selected as part of the proposed program.</p> |
| 2. Allocated Species | No allocations except under the Rockfish Program | <p>Primary Species:</p> <p>Option 1 <i>Pollock</i> (610, 620, 630, and 640) <i>Pacific Cod</i> (WG and CG)</p> <p>Option 2 <i>WGOA rockfish</i> (northern, dusky, and Pacific ocean perch) <i>WY rockfish</i> (dusky and Pacific ocean perch)</p> <p>Secondary Species: maintain Rockfish Program allocations</p> <p>Option 1 <i>Sablefish</i> (WG, CG, and WY)</p> <p>Option 2 <i>Thornyhead rockfish, shortraker rockfish, rougheye/blackspotted rockfish, other rockfish</i> (CG and WG)</p> <p>Suboption to Option 2 <i>Big skates, longnose skates</i></p> <p>PSC species: <i>Chinook salmon</i></p> | <p>PSC species: <i>Chinook salmon</i> <i>halibut</i></p> | Same as selected under Alt 2 |

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| | | <i>Halibut</i> | | |
| 3. Season Dates | Pollock: (4 seasons) Jan. 20 to Mar. 10 Mar. 10 to May 31 Aug. 25 to Oct. 1 Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Pacific cod: (2 seasons) Jan. 20 to June 10 Sept. 1 to Nov. 1 | Pollock: Option 1: same as Alt 1. Option 2: (2 seasons) Jan. 20 to June 10 June 10 to Nov 1 2 nd season suboption: June 10 to December 31. Pacific cod: (2 seasons) Jan. 20 to June 10 June 10 to Nov 1 | Same as Alt 2 | Same as Alt 2 |
| 4. Seasonal Apportionments | Pollock: (4 seasons) 25%/25%/25%/25% Pacific cod: Gear, sector, and area apportionments listed in final GOA harvest specifications and regulations at 679.20(a)(12) | Pollock: Option 1: (4 seasons) 30%/30%/20%/20%, Option 2: (2 seasons) 60%/40% Pacific cod: Same as Alt. 1 (status quo A/B season) | Same as Alt 2 | Same as Alt 2 |
| 5. Sector Allocations of Primary and Secondary Species | Apportionments listed in final GOA harvest specifications and closures and regulations at 679.21-23 | Pollock - Am. 23 Pacific Cod - Am. 83 Rockfish Program - Am. 88 CP flatfish eligibility - Am. 80 All other allocated groundfish species (except possibly WG and WY rockfish) would be based on sector's retained catch: Option 1: 2008 through 2012 Option 2: 2007 through 2012 Option 3: 2003 through 2012 | Same as Alt 1 | For Alt 2, allocate 5% - 15% of the CV sector primary and secondary species as CFA quota. Allocations to AM program are to be determined. |
| 6. Additional Sector Allocations Considered only for WG | N/A | Option 1 Allocate based on Am 80 sideboards Option 2: Allocate only to the CP sector Option 3: Establish a CV sector allocation of WG rockfish of 2% - 5%. Any unharvested rockfish would be | N/A | N/A |

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| and WY rockfish | | reallocated to CP cooperatives by (define date). | | |
| 7. Pollock Trip Limits | 136 mt (300,000 lbs.) | Alt 1. or 159 mt (350,000 lbs) | Alt 1 | Same as Alt 2 |
| 8. Cooperative Quota for Primary and Secondary Species | N/A | Annual allocations based on the aggregate retained catch histories associated with cooperative member vessel's GOA trawl groundfish LLP licenses during the qualifying years: Option 1: 2008 through 2012 Option 2: 2007 through 2012 Option 3: 2003 through 2012 Element 3, Option 3: Cooperatives manage secondary species under MRAs | N/A | For Alt 2, allocate 5% - 15% to CFA quota for primary and secondary species to cooperatives. The duration of the CFA leases will either be annual or for three years (must select an option). Staff assumes that each CFA's quota manager will notify NMFS on behalf of the CFA prior to November 1 of each year the amount of each CFA primary, secondary, and PSC species that is assigned to individual LLPs. NMFS will then assign that CFA CQ to the cooperative that the LLP holder has joined based on the rules defined under Alt 2. |
| 9. Chinook Salmon PSC limits | <i>Pollock fishery</i> based on Am 93: 25,000 total (18,316 WG, 6,684 CG) <i>Non-pollock/non-Rockfish Program:</i> based on Am 97 CVs: 2,700, CPs: 3,600 (no more than 66% taken before June 1), Rockfish Program CVs: 1,200 | <i>Pollock fishery</i> based on Am 93, but any Chinook salmon PSC in the WY district would be deducted from the cooperative's allocation. <i>Option 1:</i> No change – 25,000 total (18,316 WG, 6,684 CG) <i>Option 2:</i> 25% reduction 18,750 total (13,737 WG, 5,013 CG) <i>Non-pollock/non-Rockfish Program:</i> same as Alt 1 | Same as Alt 2 | Same as Alt 2 Allocate 5% - 15% of the CV sector PSC limit as CFA quota. Allocations to AM program are to be determined. |

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| 10. Halibut PSC limit (excludes Rockfish Program) | 1,705 mt includes non-trawl (year 2016 and beyond), includes 191 mt allocation for Rockfish Program. Seasonal limits. Sideboard limits for Amendment 80 CPs and Non-Exempt AFA CVs | Option 1: Status Quo (1,515 mt) Option 2: 10% reduction (1,364 mt) Option 3: 15% reduction (1,288 mt) Option 4: 20% reduction (1,212 mt) Option 5: 25% reduction (1,136 mt) Options 2 (2-year) and 3 (3-year) would be phased in using 5% reductions of status quo per year. Options 4 and 5 would be phased in over a 3-year period. PSC limit allocated between CV and CP sectors based on sector's halibut PSC usage: Option 1: 2008 through 2012 Option 2: 2007 through 2012 Option 3: 2003 through 2012 | Option 1: 10% reduction (1,364 mt) Option 2: 15% reduction (1,288 mt) Option 3: 20% reduction (1,212 mt) Option 4: 25% reduction (1,136 mt) Note: Option 1 would be phased in over 2-year period. Options 2 through 4 would be phased in over a 3-year period. | For Alt 2, allocate 5% - 15% of the CV sector PSC limit to CFA. Allocations to AM program are to be determined. |
| 11. Inshore Cooperative Quota for PSC Species | N/A | PSC: Divide halibut PSC and non-pollock/non-RP Chinook salmon PSC by area (WG and CG/WY) based on groundfish catch limited by those PSC allocations. Allocate cooperative quota for PSC species to each cooperative on a pro rata basis relative to the percentage of primary species landings during the qualifying period. Historical PSC use would accrue to the history of the sector in which the license holder operated (i.e., PSC associated with vessels that operated as CVs would accrue to the CV sector PSC apportionment; PSC associated with vessels that operated as CPs would accrue to the CP sector PSC apportionments.) | First divide PSC by area (WG and CG/WY) based on historical PSC usage: Option 1: 2003-2012 Option 2: 2007-2012 Option 3: 2008-2012. Then allocate cooperative quota for PSC to cooperatives Option 1: Equal shares based on the number of eligible vessels in the cooperative Option 2: Allocate (suboption 10-50%) PSC based on the dependency on GOA trawl groundfish by species (pollock, cod, flatfish) and area (WG, CG/WY) of the vessels assigned to the | 5% - 15% of CV PSC limit will be assigned to LLPs by the CFA(s). Staff assumes the same process of notifying NMFS of the primary and secondary species allocation of CFA quota would be used for PSC. |

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| | | <p>Option: Each processor that is a member of a cooperative controls 10% - 40% of the PSC allocated to their cooperative. Processor controlled PSC cannot be used by vessels in the cooperative that have more than 10% processor ownership based on the individual and collective rule.</p> <p>Suboption: no prohibition on use of processor controlled PSC by processor owned vessels, but processor owned vessels cannot use more PSC than the amount they brought into the cooperative. Suboptions for distributing processor controlled PSC: Suboption 1: NMFS holds the PSC and distributes on the processor's request.</p> <p>Suboption 2: Distribute to the processor using the same method as the harvester's portion of the PSC limit.</p> | <p>cooperative members' vessels for the 3 prior years. The remaining PSC is distributed based on equal shares. NOTE: Dependency is established by affidavit when filing intent for joining a cooperative or participating in limited access. Dependency is based on a threshold of (suboption: 25-75%) total pounds landed by species and area in GOA trawl groundfish fisheries.</p> <p>Option 3: Each processor controls 5% to 20% of the cooperative's PSC. Processor controlled PSC cannot be used on vessels in the cooperative that have more than 10% processor ownership based on the individual and collective rule.</p> <p>Option 4: Allocate (5-20%) of PSC limits to cooperatives that sign inter-cooperative agreement to share member vessel bycatch rates on tow-by-tow basis and provide bycatch reduction incentives at vessel level. Allocation of PSC contingent upon agreement to information sharing within agreement. PSC is allocated by area on</p> | |

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| | | | pro-rata basis based on number of vessels in coop. | |
| 12. Offshore Cooperative PSC Limits | N/A | Apportion halibut PSC and Chinook salmon PSC limits to each cooperative on a pro rata basis relative to target fisheries of vessels in the cooperative [such as, non-pollock Chinook salmon cap divided by area and then based on non-pollock landings (including a PSC apportionment to RP participants on a pro rata basis relative to CG RP targets); halibut PSC apportioned by area and then in proportion to target groundfish landings associated with cooperative members' LLPs. (excluding CG rockfish).] Once in the cooperative, PSC can be used to support any target fisheries within the cooperative at any time (no seasonal or area PSC apportionments). | N/A | N/A |
| 13. Cooperative quota for PSC Usage Limitations | N/A | Cooperative quota for PSC may be used in any primary species fishery or fishing season. | Same as Alt 2 | Same as Alt 2, also applies to CFA quota. |
| 14. Rockfish Program PSC Rollovers | An amount not greater than 55 percent of the halibut PSC that had been allocated as CQ and that has not been used by a rockfish cooperative will be added to the last seasonal apportionment for trawl gear during the current fishing year. | Any RP halibut PSC that would roll over for use in other fisheries, under the status quo, can be transferred to the Gulf program cooperatives through inter-cooperative transfer. Halibut PSC from CV cooperatives cannot be transferred to CP cooperatives. | Same as Alt 2 | n/a roll overs would be allocated to cooperatives and not the CFA or AM programs. |

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| | <p>Chinook salmon PSC limit. (i) If, on October 1 of each year, the Regional Administrator determines that more than 150 Chinook salmon are available in the Rockfish Program catcher vessel Sector Chinook salmon PSC limit (1,200 fish) specified at paragraph 679.21(i)(3)(i)(B), the Regional Administrator may reallocate all Chinook salmon PSC available to the Rockfish Program catcher vessel Sector except for 150 Chinook salmon to the Non-Rockfish Program catcher vessel Sector Chinook salmon PSC limit (2,700 fish prior to adjustments based on previous year's catch) specified at paragraph 679.21(i)(3)(i)(C). (ii) On November 15 of each year, the Regional Administrator will reallocate all of the remaining Chinook salmon available in the Rockfish Program catcher vessel Sector.</p> | <p>RP Chinook salmon PSC would be rolled over to the Gulf program CV cooperatives in proportion to their initial annual non-pollock Chinook salmon PSC allocations.</p> | | |
| 15. Limited Access Fisheries | N/A | <p>GOA trawl groundfish LLP license holders may choose to join a cooperative or continue to operate in the limited access fishery. A participant must register to fish in either a cooperative with a processor or the limited access fishery by Nov. 1. of the year prior to fishing. TAC and PSC limits in the limited access fishery would be based on the catch history of the</p> | <p>Eligible participants may choose to join a cooperative or have an individual allocation in the limited access fishery. Participants must pre-register for the limited access fishery by Oct. 1. PSC limits in the limited access fishery would be determined using the same</p> | <p>N/A. CFA quota must be fished within the structure of an inshore cooperative as defined under Alt. 2.</p> |

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| | | <p>members of that sector, determined using the same method as defined for the cooperative, with options for reducing PSC apportionments by:</p> <p>Option 1: 10%</p> <p>Option 2: 20%</p> <p>Option 3: 30%</p> | <p>method as defined for the cooperative(s), with options for reducing limited access PSC apportionments to either Option 1 existing sectors/areas or Option 2 individuals (non-transferable IBQ) by:</p> <p>Option 1: 10%</p> <p>Option 2: 20%</p> <p>Option 3: 25%</p> | |
| 16. Voluntary Inshore Cooperative Structure | N/A | <p>Holders of valid GOA groundfish LLP licenses with a trawl endorsement for the appropriate area must join a cooperative by Nov. 1 for their catch history to count towards cooperative allocations for the upcoming year; Cooperative contracts must be signed by processor and 33%, 51%, or 80% of LLP license holders (option to require signature of a community rep.); <i>Option</i> to place harvesters and processors in cooperatives based on historical GOA groundfish delivery patterns for the first 2 years after implementation (an LLP license holder would be in different cooperatives in WG/CG if they have history in both); Option: A processor (facility) can only be in one cooperative on an annual basis.</p> <p>Option 1: Using qualifying years for primary species allocations.</p> <p>Option 2: 2011-2012 or the 2 most recent years they fished.</p> | <p>Holders of a valid GOA groundfish LLP licenses with a trawl endorsement would need to indicate by affidavit their intent to participate in the GOA trawl pollock, Pacific cod, or flatfish fisheries in the upcoming year and be in a cooperative with a processor by Nov. 1 of the previous season to access a transferable PSC allocation. A trawl CV LLP license holder can be in one cooperative per region (WG and CG/WY) on an annual basis.</p> <p>Option 1: Cooperative formation requires at least [options: 2 – 5] vessels with a CV trawl LLP license.</p> | Same as Alt 2 |

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| 17. Required Elements of Inshore Cooperative Contract | N/A | <p>Each cooperative would be required to have an annual cooperative contract filed with NMFS and must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws and rules for the operation of the cooperative • Annual fishing plan • Operational plan for monitoring and minimizing PSC, with vessel-level accountability, as part of the annual fishing plan • Clear provisions for how a harvester and processor may dissolve their contract after the cooling off period of two years. If a harvester wants to leave that cooperative and join another cooperative or the limited access sector, they could do so if they meet the requirements of the contract. • Specification that processor affiliated harvesters cannot participate in price-setting negotiations except as permitted by general anti-trust law. | <p>Each cooperative would be required to have an annual cooperative contract filed with NMFS and must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws and rules for the operation of the cooperative • Annual fishing plan • Operational plan for monitoring and minimizing PSC, with vessel-level accountability • Provisions that prohibit, on a species or species group basis (pollock, Pacific cod, flatfish), an LLP license holder/vessel that has had PSC allocated to the cooperative for that species or species group from receiving economic benefits from the cooperative, cooperative members, or persons acting on behalf of cooperative members for cooperative quota | N/A. Must be members of an Alt 2 cooperative |

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| | | | <p>for PSC use unless both parties meet the active participation requirements in the fishery for which the cooperative was awarded PSC. Active participation shall be determined by the cooperative agreement but shall not be less than 3 annual deliveries per species or species group (pollock, Pacific cod, flatfish).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions that prohibit the cooperative, its members, or persons acting on behalf of coop members from using or transferring PSC, or otherwise receiving economic benefits from PSC, unless the vessel that brought the PSC actively participates in the fishery for which the cooperative was | |

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| | | | <p>awarded PSC. Active participation shall be determined by cooperative agreement, but shall not be less than 3 annual deliveries per species or species group (pollock, cod, flatfish).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification that processor affiliated harvesters cannot participate in price-setting negotiations except as permitted by general anti-trust law. | |
| 18. Voluntary Offshore Cooperative Structure | N/A | <p>CP: Must join a cooperative by Nov. 1; Minimum of either 2 entities or (Options) 2 to 4 LLPs with catch history required to form a cooperative.</p> | N/A | N/A because CFA only applies to inshore cooperatives |
| 19. Required Elements of Offshore Cooperative Contract | N/A | <p>All LLP holders in the cooperative must sign the contract. The contract must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws and rules for the cooperative operation • Annual fishing plan • Operational plan for monitoring and minimizing PSC, with vessel level accountability | | |

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| 20. Cooperative Liability | N/A | Cooperative members are jointly and severally responsible for ensuring the members harvest no more than their cooperative quota | Same as Alt 2 | |
| 21. Cooperative Reports | N/A | Cooperatives must submit a written report annually to the Council and NMFS. At a minimum the report must contain the required elements (to be defined) and be submitted in a timely manner. | Same as Alt 2 | |
| 22. Cooperative Quota Ownership/Use Limits for persons | N/A | <p>CVs No person may hold or use more than:</p> <p>Option 1: 3%</p> <p>Option 2: 5%</p> <p>Option 3: 7%</p> <p>of individual inshore cooperative primary species cooperative quota based on the individual and collective rule. Persons whose initial allocation is above the limit are grandfathered.</p> <p>CPs No person may hold or use more than:</p> <p>Option 1: 3%</p> <p>Option 2: 5%</p> <p>of allocated primary species CP cooperative quota based on the individual and collective rule.</p> | N/A | |
| 23. Cooperative Quota Use Limits for Vessels | N/A | <p>No vessel may be used to harvest more than:</p> <p>Option 1: 3%</p> <p>Option 2: 10%</p> <p>Option 3: 15%</p> <p>of individual primary species allocated to the inshore cooperative sector.</p> | N/A | Same as Alt 2. CFA CQ is included when calculating the Alt 2 vessel use caps. |

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| 24. Cooperative Quota Use Limits for Processors | N/A | No processor (facility) may be used to process more than: Option 1: 10% Option 2: 20% Option 3: 30% of individual primary species allocated to the inshore cooperative sector. | N/A | Processors would be limited to processing 10% to 30% of the CFA quota. Assume this is at the species level. CFA CQ is included when calculating the Alt 2 processor use caps. |
| 25. Cooperative quota for PSC Use Limits | N/A | N/A | Limit the amount of each PSC species annual cooperative quota PSC limit a vessel may use in the cooperative to (110% - 150% of what it brought into the cooperative. | N/A |
| 26. Processor Protections | N/A | See Cooperative PSC Allocations. Also harvester/processor linkages, but would need additional authority to implement. | See Cooperative PSC quota Allocations | Same as Alt 2 |
| 27. Regionalization of Cooperative Quota | N/A | Primary species cooperative quota must be landed in the region it is designated based on historical delivery patterns: Option 1: qualifying years for determining primary species allocations Option 2: 2011 through 2012 Option 3: CG quota historically landed in Kodiak must be delivered to Kodiak, all other cooperative quota would be regionalized as WG or CG/WY. | N/A | Same as Alt 2, but includes an option for not including the port of landing requirement for Kodiak for CFA |
| 28. Active Participation Requirements to Purchase Catch History or CV LLP license | N/A | To purchase a CV LLP license or catch history severed from a CV LLP license a person must be eligible to document a fishing vessel in the U.S. and Option 1a: hold a minimum level of ownership in a trawl vessel (a trawl vessel is a vessel to which a trawl LLP is | LLPs are transferable. PSC cannot be permanently transferred separately from an LLP license or vessel. | Same as Alt 2 or Alt 3 |

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| | | <p>assigned or used to harvest groundfish with trawl gear), Suboptions: 20% through 30%. Option 1b: have participated as a captain or crew in the GOA groundfish trawl fishery for 150 days or suboptions 1, 2, or 4 fishing trips in the GOA trawl groundfish fishery in the two most recent years prior to purchase of the LLP license or catch history. Option 2: Communities do not need to meet the criteria under Option 1.</p> | | |
| 29. Active Participation Requirements for Cooperative/Individual to Receive Quota | N/A | Applies to Option 1 and 2 above, to retain catch history used to determine annual allocations a person must be eligible to purchase catch history. | See bullet #4 under Required Elements of Inshore Cooperative Contract. Also, Harvesters would need to indicate by affidavit their intent to participate in the GOA trawl pollock, Pacific cod, or flatfish fisheries in the upcoming year and be in a cooperative with a processor by November 1 of the previous season to access a transferable PSC allocation. | Same as Alt 2 or Alt 3 |
| 30. General Transferability Provisions | Licenses are transferable as allowed under 50 CFR 679.4(k)(7) | Option 1: Licenses are transferable as under Alt 1., Catch history that results in an annual cooperative allocation of primary species or secondary species may be separated from the GOA CV groundfish license it is initially attached | (Annually) Allow transferability of cooperative quota for PSC for annual use within the cooperative. Cooperatives can engage in inter-cooperative transfers | Annual quota allocated to the CFA cannot be sold. Leased quota may only be used on a qualified license through a cooperative. |

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| | | <p>and transferred to another GOA CV groundfish license.</p> <p>Option 1: No more than 5%, 20% 30%, or 40% of a GOA trawl CV license catch history during the qualifying years, for each allocated species, may be transferred to a different GOA CV trawl license.</p> <p>Option 2: Only GOA CV trawl license holders in the lowest quartile of GOA trawl license holdings, per allocated species, may transfer all of the catch history associated with those species from their GOA trawl CV license.</p> <p>Option 3: Prohibit sale of inshore cooperative LLP licenses and catch history for the first 2-years of the program. Does not apply to annual transfers of cooperative quota within a cooperative</p> <p>Cooperative quota is fully transferable within the cooperative.</p> <p>Inter cooperative transfers of cooperative quota must be processed and approved by NMFS.</p> <p>Inshore quota may not be transferred to a CP cooperative;</p> <p>Post-delivery transfers are permitted but must be completed by Dec. 31</p> | <p>of PSC to other cooperatives on an annual basis. Inter-cooperative transfers must be processed and approved by NMFS.</p> <p>The amount of annual PSC cooperative quota a cooperative can transfer to another cooperative cannot be greater than (option: 10% - 50%) of the initial cooperative allocation</p> <p>Rockfish Program cooperatives may transfer any PSC that would be available to rollover under the terms of the Rockfish Program to an inshore trawl cooperative through an inter-cooperative transfer approved by NMFS.</p> | |

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| 31. Gear Conversion | N/A | No requirement to use a specific gear; Vessels would be allowed to use pot gear to harvest trawl allocations of Pacific cod and those harvests would be deducted from the cooperative's quota limit. Any PSC taken with pot gear does not count against the PSC limit | N/A. Any PSC taken with pot gear does not count against the PSC limit | Same as Alt 2 or Alt 3 |
| 32. Program Review | N/A | 5 years after implementation and every 7 years after initial review | Same as Alt 2 | Same as Alt 2 |
| 33. Sideboard Limits | Maintained for AFA, Crab Rationalization, Amendment 80, and Rockfish Program | Remove status quo sideboard limits for species that are allocated | Same as Alt 1 | Same as Alt 2 or Alt 3 |
| 34. Cost Recovery | N/A | A cost recovery program would be implemented based on Magnuson Stevens Act requirements. A fee of up to 3% of the ex-vessel value of the primary and secondary species allocated to a cooperative would be collected. Up to 25% of cost recovery fees may be set aside to support a loan program for purchase of shares by fishermen who fish from small vessels and first-time purchases of LLP licenses or catch history under the program. Loan qualification criteria would need to be defined. | N/A. Cost recovery fees are assessed against the ex-vessel value of allocated species. PSC are the only species allocated and halibut PSC and Chinook salmon PSC do not generate an ex-vessel value. | Same as Alt 2 |
| 35. Management , monitoring, and enforcement provisions | Section 2.6 and Table 12 in the October 2014 discussion paper describe current requirements for observer coverage; equipment and operations; catch monitoring and control plans (CMCPs); catch accounting; recordkeeping and | Section 2.6 and Table 13 in the October 2014 discussion paper describe NMFS's initial proposed requirements for equipment and operations; catch monitoring and control plans (CMCPs); catch accounting; recordkeeping and reporting; and observer data entry and | Same as Alternative 2 | Same as Alternative 2 |

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| | reporting; observer data entry and transmission; and VMS for CPs, CVs, shoreside processors, and tenders in the GOA RP and non-RP trawl fisheries. | transmission for CPs, CVs, shoreside processors, and tenders under the proposed alternatives. The primary driver for these proposed measures is the inclusion of transferable PSC limits in the alternatives. These proposed measures are similar to measures in effect in the RP. Full retention of allocated target species is required. | | |
| 36. Observer Coverage | <p>CPs: full coverage, with 2 observers required when in Rockfish Program (RP)</p> <p>CVs: full coverage when in RP. All other trawl CVs: partial coverage, trawl trip-selection pool with a 28% selection rate in 2016</p> <p>Observers are required on CVs delivering unsorted codends to motherships if they are in that vessel selection pool.</p> | <p>All trawl vessels will be in the full coverage category</p> <p>NMFS recommends 2 observers on all trawl CPs, as required in RP.</p> <p>Observers would be required on CVs delivering unsorted codends to motherships.</p> <p>Electronic monitoring could be used to replace or augment observer coverage when regulations provide for that option in the GOA trawl fisheries.</p> | Same as Alt. 2 | Same as under Alt 2 |